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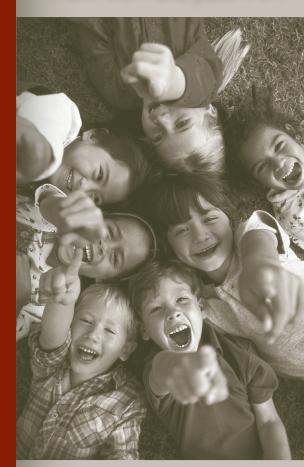


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Who mentored you? Thank them and pass it on.



Become a mentor.



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The Washington State Mentoring Partnership (WSMP) promotes and supports quality mentoring that fosters positive youth development and academic success.

It is our vision to be the CHAMPION of mentoring in Washington State.

What is a mentor?

A mentor serves as a coach and trusting friend who interacts with a younger person, encouraging active involvement in self-discovery and improvement. A mentor provides support, guidance, and a positive perspective on life. Mutual respect and commitment characterize the relationship.

How does the WSMP support mentoring?

The Washington State Mentoring Partnership acts as an advocate and resource for the more than 200 mentoring providers in the state. Our main goal is to increase the number of mentors and strengthen the practice of mentoring in Washington.

Organizations in your community need more mentors.

Share what you know.

Become a mentor.

The power of mentoring

It is widely believed that a structured mentoring relationship between a young person and a caring adult has the potential to increase academic success and self-esteem.

Mentoring can empower youth with the skills to overcome life obstacles.

Is there a need for mentoring?

Yes. Research suggests that at least 240,000 young people in the state could benefit from a structured mentoring relationship. However, only about 20,000 are currently in mentoring relationships. Our goal is to eliminate this gap.

How do I find a mentoring opportunity or a mentor?

Visit our Website at: www.washingtonmentoring.org

Email us at info@washingtonmentoring.org

Complete and return the attached reply card.

How does the matching process work?

Based on your interests or needs, we match you with the organization(s) that best suits you.



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Home Address:		
Name of Employer:		
Title:		
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Please send me information on:		
Becoming a mentor		
Finding a mentor		
Program information (i.e., information on starting a mentoring program, training mentors, Elements of Effective Practice for mentoring, etc.)		